

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A multimedia information display method of displaying contents of a plurality of multimedia, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of contents display zones and a menu board used to select any contents in a virtual three-dimensional space to display a part thereof of said virtual three-dimensional space on a screen;

arranging said plurality of contents display zones horizontally on said screen;

arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for respective contents display zones;

changing the contents information items to have sizes on said screen determined according to a utilization degree of a user;

changing the contents information items to be displayed with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth on said screen;

arranging the contents display zones such that a contents display zone to which contents information items selected by the user belong at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and

displaying in the screen detailed items of contents regarding a contents information item selected by the user together with part of said plurality of contents display zones;

wherein said menu board or said detailed items of contents is displayed together with part of said plurality of contents display zones within said part of said three-dimensional space when said user operates to display said menu board or said detailed items of contents with a menu key.

2 -4. (canceled)

C¹ 5. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a step of:

assigning a variable representing a utilization degree to each of the information items according to history of use of the information items of a plurality of media by the user in the past; and

changing an information display method according to the variable.

6 - 22. (canceled)

C² 23. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a contents display zone to which contents information selected belongs by rotation at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof.

24. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the contents information items have different contours respectively corresponding to kinds of media.

✓ 25. (currently amended) A multimedia information display method of displaying contents of a plurality of multimedia, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of contents display zones and a menu board used to select any contents in a virtual three-dimensional space to display a part of said virtual three-dimensional space thereof on a screen;

arranging said plurality of contents display zones horizontally on said screen;

arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for respective contents display zones;

changing the contents information items to have sizes on said screen determined according to a utilization degree of a user;

changing the contents information items to be displayed with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth on said screen;

displaying a contents display zone to which contents information selected by the user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction

and displaying, in response to a user's selection of other contents display zone through movement of a cursor, said other contents display zone to which said other contents information belongs at a position near the center of the screen in said longitudinal direction thereof;

displaying in the screen detailed items of content regarding a contents information item selected by a user together with part of said plurality of contents display zones;

wherein said menu board or said detailed items of contents is displayed together with part of said plurality of contents display zones within said part of said virtual three-dimensional space when said user operates to display said menu board or said detailed items of contents with a menu key.

26. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, wherein said part of said virtual three-dimensional space displayed on said screen has said plurality of contents display zones arranged in circles around a position of the user on said screen to be displayed at a position near a center of the screen in longitudinal direction thereof with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth and rotated around the position near the center of the screen.

27. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, wherein said part of said virtual three-dimensional space

has another zone beyond said plurality of contents display zones wherein other said contents information is displayed when the cursor is moved into said another region.

28. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, further comprising the steps of:

assigning a variable representing a utilization degree to each of the information items according to history of use of the information items of a plurality of media by the user in the past; and

changing an information display method according to the variable.

29. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, comprising the steps of:

sequentially minimizing sizes of the contents information items as positions thereof become deeper in a direction of depth of the screen; and

displaying contents items having a higher utilization degree of the user on a nearer side of the user.

30. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method for use with a display employed in a car, comprising:

providing a plurality of contents display zones and a menu board used to select any contents in a virtual three-dimensional space to display a part of said virtual three-dimensional space thereof on a screen;

arranging said plurality of contents display zones horizontally on said screen;
arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for respective contents display zones from a plurality of contents sent;
changing the contents information items to have sizes on said screen determined according to a utilization degree of a user;

changing the contents information items to be displayed with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth on said screen;
arranging the contents display zones such that a contents display zone to which contents information selected by the user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and

C2 displaying in the screen detailed items of contents regarding a contents information item selected by a user together with part of said plurality of contents display zones;

wherein said menu board or said detailed items of contents is displayed together with part of said plurality of contents display zones within said part of said virtual three-dimensional space when said user operates to display said menu board or said detailed items of contents with a menu key.

31. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 30, further comprising displaying a contents display zone to which contents information selected by the user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction and displaying, in response to the user's

selection of other contents display zone through movement of a cursor, said other contents display zone to which said other contents information belongs at a position near the center of the screen in said longitudinal direction thereof.

32. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 30, further comprising displaying content items having a higher utilization degree of the user on a nearer side of the user.

33. (previously presented) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 30, further comprising:

setting at least two contents display zones extending in a direction of depth in the three-dimensional space;

arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents received in one-way communication in one of the zones arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents received in two-way communication in other one thereof; and

minimizing the sizes of the contents information items in each of the zones as positions thereof become deeper in a direction of depth of the screen.